

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of:<br><br>Natalie Timms<br><br>Serial No.: 10/664,267<br><br>Filed on: September 16, 2003<br><br>For: APPROACHES FOR APPLYING SERVICE<br>POLICIES TO ENCRYPTED PACKETS | Group Art Unit No.: 2134<br><br>Examiner: Jason Kai Yin Gee<br><br>Confirmation No.: 3417 |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 19, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 3.